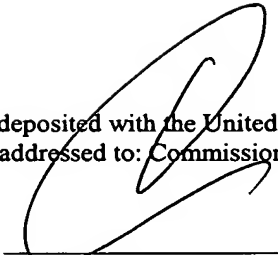




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A June 29, 2005 final Office Action issued in this case. Applicants filed an amendment after final on August 29, 2005. An advisory action issued on September 21, 2005. The advisory action indicated that further consideration and/or search was required that could not procedurally be conducted in after final practice.

Applicants have therefore filed an RCE requesting consideration of the August 29, 2005 amendment without the procedural restrictions of after final practice. As this RCE is being filed within three months of the original Office Action, no additional fees are believed necessary for its consideration apart from the RCE fee. However, if any are,

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